

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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GOOD BARGAINS

Iron bed	\$2.00
Iron bed	5.00
Iron bed spring, 4 ft., 4 in. . .	5.00
Parlor table	5.00
Sideboard, oak	10.00
Parlor clock, oak	4.50
Nice coal heater	6.00
6 ladies' spring coats, \$3.00 to 7.00	
3 men's top coats, \$2.00 to 10.00	
Man's rain coat	5.00
Other things too numerous to mention.	

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SECOND HAND STORE

DIDSBURY DAIRY

PHONE 33

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MILK--11 quarts for \$1.00
TABLE CREAM--pint 25c
WHIPPING CREAM--pt. 30c

Special orders promptly delivered if received before 9 a. m.

Purity, Cleanliness and Quality guaranteed.

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PHONE 33

Better Tillage Implements
GREATER YIELDS
COCK-SHUTT AND JOHN DEERE
Roger Barrett

"Say, Lissen"

ARTISTS ARE THE STRONGEST MEN IN THE WORLD THEY CAN DRAW ANYTHING.



Obituary

Mrs. Joseph Fulkerth died at the Didsbury General Hospital April 21, 1924, after a short illness. Interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery last Wednesday, April 23. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church and conducted by Rev. McNutt, pastor.

Caroline Caldwell was born at New Haven, Franklin Co., Missouri, Sept. 14, 1877, and was aged 46 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was married to Joseph Fulkerth July 11, 1915, at Warrensburg, Mo., coming to Didsbury immediately after and residing here until her death. She united with the Christian church when quite young and has been a consistent Christian all her life, a most self-sacrificing woman, always thinking of the comforts of others. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three step-sons, Jess B., Glen and Walter Fulkerth; a mother and brother of Warrensburg, Mo., and a host of friends.

Her death was a surprise to her friends as her condition was not considered serious when she was taken to the hospital a few days before.

There were many beautiful floral offerings showing the esteem in which she was held.

They knew her but to love her; None named her but to praise.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY BY TENDER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., K. C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to Monday noon the 28th day of May, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purchase of Lots 12 and 13, Block 14, Didsbury Plan 5116 I.

ON THE LAND there is a 7 roomed, 2 storey, frame house, 16x24 feet with an addition about 10x16 feet. The building is heated by a hot air furnace.

THE PREMISES are fenced and there is a good well.

PURCHASER MUST assume taxes for 1924. Terms 10 per cent, cash 15 per cent, within 60 days without interest and balance in 6 months with interest at 8 per cent, per annum, or if the purchaser desires full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

MARKED CHEQUE other than the deposit to be made to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta at Calgary. No tender for less than \$1,100.00 will be considered. No tender necessarily accepted.

ACTION NO. 22330, Supreme Court, Calgary, Alberta.

FURTHER PARTICULARS may be obtained from Messrs. Freeman and Austin, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Sgd.) A. G. Clowes,
Clerk in Chambers
(Sgd.) L. F. Clarry, M. C.

No Liquor Vendor for Didsbury

Thursday morning's Albertan contains the list of Liquor Vendors for the province as announced by Commissioner Dinning.

No one has been appointed for any of the towns between Red Deer and Calgary and the hard liquor drinkers will have to get their supply from either one of these places.

After a great deal of discussion it is reported that beer will be sold at the hotels in Calgary at ten cents for an eight ounce glass.

No Senior Baseball Team for Didsbury

A meeting of delegates for baseball organization from Olds, Innisfail, Crossfield and Carstairs was held at Carstairs on Wednesday night. Didsbury and Aldrie did not send delegates consequently will not be represented in the Rosebud League this year.

Carstairs figures on drawing on Didsbury for some of their senior players.

Olds will play at Innisfail and Carstairs at Crossfield on May 27th. The teams finishing first and second will play off at the end of the season for the championship.

Central Alberta School Track Meet

The school track meet including the schools of Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield will be held at the Didsbury Fair Grounds on Friday, May 2nd. It is hoped that every person who possibly can will turn out and take an interest in the affair and thus do their share to help it along.

The students of the schools will compete in various athletic events on the program including 100 yard, 220 yard, 440 yard dashes and half mile and mile runs, running broad, running high and standing broad jumps, running hop-step-and-jump, 120 yard hurdle race, Inter school relay, walking race, pole vaulting and tug-o-war. There will also be a good rugby game, Olds vs. Didsbury, and a girls basketball tournament.

Each school is allowed two competitors in each event and two medals will be given in each class to the two students obtaining the highest number of points. A Cup will be given to the school scoring the highest number of points, to be the possession of the school, winning it three times.

The sports are to commence at 10.30. Admission to the grounds 25 and 10 cents.

Help Didsbury win the Cup. Come out and root.

In the Evening

The students from the schools of Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield will give a full program at the Opera House the same evening. The program to consist of a mock trial entitled "Damages," by Innisfail; Solos by Mr. Crossfield and Mr. Robertson; A skit by Olds boys; Girls' chorus, Innisfail; The Echo of the Imperial Jazz Orchestra, by Didsbury; Recitations and readings; Violin solo, Miss Beckner, Carstairs; and musical selections from Crossfield. Program to commence at 8.30. Admission to help defray expenses of Track Meet, 40 and 20 cents.

Everybody welcome.

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Nations have passed away and left no traces.

And History gives the naked cause of it—

One single simple reason in all

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By systematic saving you can lay the foundation stone of future success.

Do not wait until you have \$25.00 or \$50.00. A Savings Account can be opened with \$1.00.

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Carstairs Branch : : : J. W. Gillman, Manager.

Berscht's Shoe Sale
CONTINUES FOR
ANOTHER 15 DAYS
CLOSING MAY 17th

Considering the weather and roads during the past few weeks we wish to give our customers a chance to take advantage of this sale for the next 15 days. We still have a large assortment of footwear on the shelves.

WE HAVE TO SACRIFICE
THIS IS YOUR GAIN

ALL SHOES GREATLY REDUCED

J. V. BERSCHT
PHONE 36

Didsbury Opera House

To-Night and Saturday Night at 8.30 p. m.

William Farnum In

"Brass Commandments"

This picture was played in Calgary, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of this week.

Also Showing a Special Comedy

Clyde Cook

IN

"THE JOCKEY"

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CHEWING
TOBACCO

Now in
airtight tins

Manufactured by
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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure
of Western Pioneer Days

— BY —
ALEXANDER D. McLEOD

(Published by Special Arrangement
with the Author)

(Continued)

Descending the southern slope of the hills, she recollected the directions she had written on the piece of birch bark. Half a mile to the south of the deep decline, and running parallel with the range of hills from east to west, ran the Moose Mountain trail, which was used at that time as the main highway as far west as the Wood Mountains. She determined to drop her note in the vicinity of this trail, with the hope that some transient traveller, or search party, would pick it up. She felt confident now, after hearing her father's voice, and an answering call in reply, that by daylight a rescue party would be on their trail. Secretly taking the note from her pocket she awaited her opportunity. As they approached the trail she slightly retarded the speed of her horse to escape observation. As she did so, she quickly dropped it directly over the trail. Then, turning her head, she had the satisfaction of seeing its lighter shade dimly outlined against the darker soil of the trail behind.

During the darker hours of the short June night the cavalcade continued on its course with a steady lope till the first streaks of dawn commenced to show in the northeast. No stop was made, nor was there a word spoken, except an occasional gruff order from the leader as they covered mile after mile of open prairie. At dawn a halt was made at a stretch of prairie, broken by sloughs, around the edges of which scrub poplars and willows grew. Here the men watered their horses, and, dismounting for a time, allowed them to graze on the long slough grass. Here, also, her escort released her from her bonds and allowed her to dismount. He gave her a couple of hard biscuits and a piece of dry pemmican to eat, and told her that she was at liberty to walk around within the confines of the scrub—a relaxation which she was in condition to appreciate after her long ride.

An hour's rest and the journey was resumed. This time the unnecessary precaution of tying her to the saddle was not taken. It was a relief to her to be thus allowed greater freedom of action. Her horse, however, remained hitched to the saddle horn of the leader, who evidently considered this sufficient security against her escaping, she having no knife nor other weapon with which to cut herself free.

As daylight was now well advanced she was able to size up the gang into whose hands she had fallen prisoner. The band consisted of four men besides the leader. Each man led two horses together with the horse he himself was riding. Among them she recognized her father's four horses. Two of the men were half-breeds and two besides the leader were whites. They were all well

armed with revolvers slung to cartridge belts around the waist. Each man had also a rifle slung to his saddle. In appearance they were not prepossessing. This was a fact that offered little encouragement to the girl in her present plight, should she be forced to call on them for assistance and protection against the evil designs of her immediate escort. She entertained no illusions as to her probable fate at his hands, and she shuddered at the thought of the consequences of that fate, should no chance of escape open to her within the next twenty-four hours. Her father's voice calling to her in the darkness and the answering call in reply gave her a measure of assurance that a rescue party would soon be following close on the trail of the desperadoes. She, however, feared the consequences of an open encounter between a rescue party and the outlaws. But, with the optimism of youth, and the courage born of her western experiences, she determined to wait and take advantage of such chances as fate might put in her way. In her present plight her case seemed hopeless, but time was in her favor and she determined to take advantage of the accidents of chance.

Those were the thoughts that occupied her mind while travelling the remaining distance to the Souris River. About mid-forenoon there opened up before them the vista of the Souris Valley. This valley forms a depression in the level prairie about two hundred feet in depth and about half a mile to a mile wide. It follows like a river an irregular winding course from west to east. About two hundred feet below the prairie level a stretch of level land a few hundred yards in width forms the bottom of this valley. This is bounded on both sides by the steep embankments, rising, in many places, like sheer vertical cliffs from the level bottom. This narrow irregular stretch of bottom land is broken by the zig-zag windings of a small stream that lazily winds its snake-like course, meandering from side to side within the confines of the deep valley. This is the Souris River. A small thread-like stream is all that is left to remind the present time of the once mighty river, whose irresistible currents ploughed this wide channel through the cretaceous formation that in ages past confined it within its deeply eroded embankments.

No time was, however, wasted by the outlaws in contemplation of the scene that opened up before them. Following along the brow of the hill for a few hundred yards, the riders in the lead turned to the right and disappeared down the side of the valley. A steep and narrow path led down the decline by which the horses were led in single file. This path followed a winding course down the steep side of the hill to the level ground below. When they reached the level bottom land, they again turned sharply to the right along a path that hugged closely in to the overhanging bank. This they followed for about a mile, till they came to a cove, or recess, in the side of the embankment. Here on a small grassy plot, well protected on all sides from view, the band halted. Dismounting, they tethered their horses in the shelter of the underbrush and trees, where all seemed to be familiarly at home.

The location seemed an ideal plot for a secret camping ground. The high banks formed a triangular shaped enclosure, which in front and along the sides, was well protected from view by a heavy growth of scrub poplars and willows. It comprised about half an acre of level grassy ground, in appearance a sheltered grove. On the near side of this open space was a tent, showing that it had been used by them on previous occasions. This was evidently the secret tent, and the spot where they intended to spend the day and the first part of the coming night preparatory to making their intended dash across the international boundary in the early hours of the next morning.

Regarding their intentions as to this she was not left long in doubt. For, no sooner were the horses disposed of and the two half-breeds sent out to act as sentinels, than the leader, or "Pete," as he was called by his associates, came up to her and told her that the tent was reserved for her use. He suggested that she take a good rest and sleep, as she was going to have a strenuous day's ride ahead of her.

For the first time she had a good look at her captor. A face that in its natural condition would have been by no means inviting nor cheering, was disfigured by an ugly scar across his left cheek. This vivid scar gave his face a sinister expression, which, added to his leering looks, inspired her with both fear and apprehensions of his evil designs. It was a face that was by no means expressive of humane feelings. His deep penetrating eyes, his firm set square jaws, his compressed lips, expressive of determination and cruelty, gave her little promise of sympathy or mercy. Showing the first sign of fear or agitation since her capture, she exclaimed: "What are you going to do to me? Where are you taking me? You know you have no right to treat me like this. Why do you not let me go back home? Are you not satisfied with the theft of our horses? Why do you want to add to horse stealing the crime of kidnapping and perhaps murder? For I swear to you, if you attempt to harm me in any way, either you or I shall die in the attempt."

"Ah," he said, "you have some spit fire in you, eh? I have busted bronchos that have killed broncho busters, and if I have to I'll bust you and tame you to do what I want you to do. You'll have to change your mind on that fightin' stunt my young 'un. Be sensible, and cut out the fightin' stunt, my young 'un, and you'll come to no harm. You stay around that tent like a good young 'un and you'll get no hurt."

Assured to the extent that no immediate harm threatened her she retired to the tent, and remained there during the entire morning till late afternoon. The day's proceedings were uneventful. While she remained within the tent the greater part of the day, she none the less kept a sharp lookout on all their doings and movements. She was conscious of the fact that, while she was apparently free to move about, the leader kept a strict watch upon all her movements. The three men, and particularly the leader, remained in close proximity to her during the entire day. With the object of diverting suspicion and causing them to relax their vigilance, she assumed an air of indifference as to their movements and her surroundings.

She was convinced that any plan of escape would have to be carried out during the few hours of darkness before a start was made in the early morning. Towards evening she came out of the tent with the object of sizing up her surroundings and taking mental note of the lie of the land. The sheer steepness of the embankment prevented all possibilities of escape to the rear. The only avenue open so far as the nature of the ground permitted was to the front into the open valley, or along both sides through the brush along the foot of the hills. But escape in either of these directions was pretty well cut off by the men, who kept strict guard over her and whom she would have to pass in making an attempt to escape by that way. After taking a stroll around the tent and its vicinity, she sat down on the grass in front to think out her plans. The only feasible way of escape rested on her hopes of being able to slip away in the darkness, and, by hiding in the underbrush, remain concealed there, and await the coming of a search party. Indefinite as her scheme seemed to be, she decided to take advantage of such chances as the darkness of night would offer. She knew that the leader of the gang was the only one of the men who was aware of her sex, as during the day she had overheard the other men referring to her as "the boy." Conscious of this fact she surmised that it was his design to keep her identity in this respect a secret from his companions. In order to succeed in this, she concluded that he would devise matters so that they would be kept at a distance from her.

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Keep Your Hands Soft and White With Cuticura

The daily use of the Soap, with occasional touches of the Ointment, is very effective for keeping the hands soft and smooth. For red, rough or sore hands: On retiring bathe in hot water and Cuticura Soap, dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

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You Can't Beat Tanlac Says Alberta Citizen

"The Tanlac Treatment Made Me Look And Feel Like A Different Man," Says Petro.

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"Before taking Tanlac I was sorely troubled with indigestion, gas bloating and a tightness in my chest that made me short of breath. My appetite was gone, my circulation poor, and head-

aches and dizzy spells would strike me most every day. I also had a bad swelling in my leg.

"Three bottles of Tanlac put me in A-1 condition in every way. I have a rousing appetite, sleep like a log and am rid of all my troubles, even the swelling in my leg. Incidentally I have gained so much weight that I am too big for the clothes I wore before taking Tanlac, and I am feeling fine. You can't beat Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold.

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In the early twilight she arose from her reclining position on the grass, and assuming an air of indifference, she sauntered round to the rear of the tent. As she did so, her foot struck against a small boulder stone, which, as if acting on inspiration, she secretly slipped with her toe under the fold of the tent. She had a weapon of defense, and she conceived the notion that this primitive weapon might serve a useful purpose if forced to put up a fight. Entering the tent a few minutes later, she eagerly picked up and concealed this small rock under the thick grass within. Then she calmly eat of the biscuits and pemmican with which she had been provided.

As night was falling the two men who had been sent as outposts, returned to camp and reported that all was clear, and no sign of anyone in the vicinity. As they were now under the protection of darkness, they took their horses and watered them in the river nearby, and then tethered them on the grass on the more open ground. When this was done the men made preparations for the night's camping. Blankets were produced from packs and spread, and saddles arranged for pillows. She noted with satisfaction that they arranged their beds towards the farther outskirts of the grassy plot, about forty yards away from the tent. The leader, however, did not join in these preparations. After the rest of the men had arranged their beds, he picked up his saddle and pack and brought them towards the tent. He deposited them in front, and, taking out a blanket, he passed it into the tent and said, "Here, take this blanket and have a good sleep, for you are going to have a long ride tomorrow. We are to start before daylight." He then spread his own blanket on the ground in front, and sat down reclining against the saddle. It was evident to her now that it was his intention to keep guard over her himself during the night. It was a matter of infinite relief to her, however, that he did not take the precaution to bind her up as added security against escape. To that extent Providence seemed to favor her.

(To be continued)

A Wise Policy

Man's home companion is a pipe or cigar, and the wise wife encourages him to smoke.

What Can a Little Chap Do?



"BE PREPARED"

What can a little chap do?
For his country and for you?
What can a little do?
He can fight like a Knight
For the Truth and the Right—
That's one good thing he can do.

He can shun all that's mean,
He can keep himself clean,
Both without and within—
That's another good thing he can do.
His soul he can brace
Against everything base,
And the trace will be seen
All his life in his face—
That's a very fine thing he can do.
He can look to the Light,
He can keep his thoughts white,
He can fight the great fight,
He can do with his Might,
What is good in God's Sight,
These are excellent things he can do.

Though his years be but few,
He can march in the queue
Of the Good and the Great,
Who battled with fate
And won through—
That's a wonderful thing he can do.
And—in each little thing
He can follow the King,
Yes—in each smallest thing
He can follow the King—
He can follow The Christ, The King.
—Field Scout.

Lighthouse Keeper Rescued

After being marooned in the Longships Lighthouse at Land's End at the entrance to the English Channel for 17 weeks, the lighthouse keeper and his two assistants have been rescued and brought to land. The men had been cut off from Land's End since early in September.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Has His Limitations

A man dat brags 'bout allus tellin' de truth," said Uncle Eben, "generally 'pears to find it easier to tell it 'bout somebody else's business dan 'bout his own."

HELP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Holmberg Tells How
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such sick feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I surely am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles."—ONELIA HOLMBERG, Box 93, Viking, Alta.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact.

If you doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for Mrs. Pinkham's private text-book and learn more about it.

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Minard's eases inflammation, soothes and heals cuts and bruises.



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LOCAL MARKETS

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GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1.....	\$.78
Wheat, No. 2.....	.75
Wheat, No. 3.....	.70
Wheat, No. 4.....	.65
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed.....	ss 1 2
Barley, No. 3.....	.43
Rye.....	.43
Hay, upland, ton.....	7.50

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.....	4 1-2c to 5 1-2c
Fat cows.....	2 1-2c to 3 1-2c
Heifers.....	3 to 3 1-2c
Hogs.....	6 2-5c
Fat ewes.....	6 1-2c to 7c
Lambs.....	10 1-2c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef.....	6c to 10c
Veal.....	8c to 11c
Pork.....	9c to 10c
Mutton.....	18c
Chickens, live.....	9c to 10c
Fat fowl.....	10c
Old hens.....	8c to 10c
Old roosters.....	4c
Hides.....	2c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat.....	31c
Special churning.....	28c
No. 1.....	26c
No. 2.....	23c
Butter, choice dairy.....	15c to 25c
Potatoes, bush.....	25c

EGGS (Calgary prices)

Extras.....	17c
Firsts.....	16c
Seconds.....	13c
Crax.....	9c

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Day or Night calls promptly attended to.
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J. L. Clarke, W. M.
H. Morgan, Secretary.



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Central Alberta School Track Meet

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cases:
They fell because their peoples were not fit.

Nothing on earth—no Arts, no Gifts, no Graces—

No Fame, no Wealth, outweigh the want of it.

This is the Law which every law enforces:

In mind and body be fit. Be fit! Be fit!

There is one lesson at all Times and Places;
One changeless Truth on all things changing writ.

For boys and girls, men, women, nations races—

Be fit! Be fit! And once again Be fit!

Rudyard Kipling in
Land and Sea Tales

CUT DOWN THE SIXTEEN MILLION

Do you know that every year the Post Office Department gets over sixteen million incorrectly or insufficiently addressed pieces of mail matter to handle? In many cases the postal workers manage to supply correct addresses, but it is done at a considerable cost to the Department for time and labour, which would not be necessary if those sending this mail matter had been a little more careful in getting it ready. It is safe to say that in ninety per cent of the cases, the wrong addressing or insufficient addressing of such mail is due to carelessness. Now, we like to get mail matter delivered as promptly as possible, and if proper care is taken in clearly and fully addressing your envelope or parcel this will be greatly facilitated. Your own address should also be placed in the upper left hand corner.

MUSIC TAMES FARNUM'S HORSE

"Say it with music," is one slogan that has the endorsement of William Farnum. Mr. Farnum, it may not be generally known, was perhaps the first actor to introduce music into moving picture studios. From his stage experience he had learned the value of music in the theatre and was convinced that film actors could do better work under its influence.

They tell how Farnum was once working in a picture with his famous horse, "Flash." A scene required the horse to stand absolutely still. That day apparently was "Flash's" day for motion. Prancing around was something he did nothing else but. They tried everything. Then at Mr. Farnum's suggestion they tried music.

"Flash" listened. Music may or may not have charms to soothe the savage beast, but the strains of Schumann's "Traumerei" soothed that way on "Flash."

The latest picture in which William Farnum and "Flash" appear together is "Brass Commandments," a Fox production showing at the Opera House this week.

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

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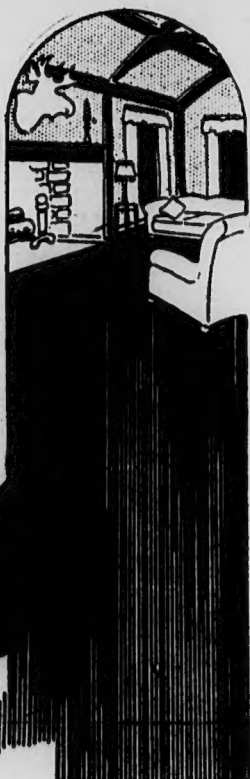
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Policies Tending To National Development

The announcement in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa of the Government's intention to reduce taxation with a view to lessening the cost of instruments of production in basic industries was immediately and generally accepted as indicating a lowering of the tariff on agricultural implements, and no time was lost by the manufacturers of such implements in Ontario in organizing deputations to Ottawa to protest against any such action.

While not disclosing the Government's intention in advance of the Budget statement, Premier King intimated to one such deputation that there were other ways of lowering costs than through tariff reduction, and in this connection referred to the Sales Tax.

The whole subject of tariffs and taxation is an economic one, a matter of national business, a problem in trade and commerce, and as such comes within the class of subjects frequently discussed in this column. Unfortunately, these things have also become inseparably bound up in party politics, and partisan issues are avoided as much as possible in dealing with national questions in articles in this column. There is, therefore, no intention of discussing the merits or demerits of Protection, Tariff for Revenue, or Free Trade.

There is one aspect of Canada's national position, however, deserving of the most thoughtful attention of all Canadians irrespective of their views in regard to fiscal matters.

Eastern manufacturers constantly advance as an argument in support of their demand for tariff protection that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States is decidedly against the Dominion and in favor of the Republic; that we annually buy millions of dollars worth of goods and supplies from the United States in excess of the amount we export to the south, and that as a result the Canadian dollar is at a discount across the line. And this is perfectly true.

But who is responsible for the heavy importations from the United States? Is it the Canadian farmer through his purchases of agricultural implements and other farm implements? Is it the great body of Canadian consumers through their purchases of United States clothing, boots, hats, furniture and other articles? Or is it the Canadian manufacturer himself who so persistently urges the great loss to Canada because of the existing adverse balance of trade?

A return just tabled in the House of Commons contains the answer. Canada is one of the richest countries in the world in coal deposits, yet in 1923 the Dominion imported 20,417,239 tons of coal from the United States which even at the low figure of five dollars a ton means over \$100,000,000. During the same year Canada imported \$152,854,567 worth of iron and iron products. Here is a total of a quarter of a billion dollars largely for the use of Canadian manufacturers. On the other hand during 1923 our imports of farm implements and machinery from the United States only amounted to \$11,721,855.

Among the most highly protected countries in the world during the past quarter of a century have been the United States, Germany and Japan. In each of these countries the protection afforded the home manufacturers has been utilized by them to develop the raw natural resources of their respective countries. They have imported such raw materials as could not be obtained at home, but have used their wealth to develop and provide raw materials at home wherever possible.

The Canadian manufacturer is blameworthy in that he has not to anything like the same extent used his capital and applied his energy to the development of Canada's natural resources. Protected in his home market, he has followed the lines of least resistance and gone on importing raw materials, or semi-manufactured materials, and piling up an adverse balance of trade, while our great natural wealth of resources has remained dormant and undeveloped.

Had Canada's manufacturers made use of the protection afforded them to develop our home supplies of raw materials, thereby providing employment for countless thousands, he would today be enjoying a much larger home market for his products, while the hundreds of millions of dollars annually drained out of the Dominion would have been saved to Canada and facilitated our national development and added enormously to our national prosperity.

The present situation in Canada, and the objection of thousands of Canadians to the policy of tariff protection, is not so much the result of protection, nor antagonism to that policy, but is the result of the misuse of the protection so afforded them by the great bulk of Canadian manufacturers. The more progressive and unselfish manufacturers realize this. Unfortunately, both for themselves and for Canada, the majority of our manufacturers have pursued a narrow, selfish policy, aiming at the accumulation of large profits to themselves with the least initiative and expenditure of effort on their part, and quite regardless of the national good and permanent development and prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

An Alfalfa Pool

The Lethbridge and district alfalfa growers are signing up a pool to handle the production of alfalfa and all classes of hay, and may merge with the Pincher Creek Co-operative Association and thus control all production in the south and southeastern part of the province. It is expected that 90 per cent. of the growers will sign up.

Men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.

Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

"What's all that noise over at the minister's house?"

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Pure Seed Grain

40,000 Bushels Have Been Marketed For Seed Growers in Alberta

About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for seed growers of Alberta through the Provincial Government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for good seed continues strong.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

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Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c. bottle today.

Alberta Ships Seed Oats

Another carload of Victory and Banner seed oats has been shipped from Edmonton to Toronto by the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant. It is being followed by two more cars in the next week or two.

A GOOD SPRING TONIC

One That Will Quickly Improve Your Health

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. No particular diseases, but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of closer indoor confinement of the winter months, and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New enriched blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood as surely and as speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, nerves are strengthened and sleep is refreshing. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run-down is shown by the experience of Mrs. Peter Arendt, Ravensburg, Sask., who says: "I was in a badly run-down condition, and prostrated with nervousness. I did not sleep at night, and grew so weak that when I tried to move about I would be overcome with dizziness. I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a supply. After I had taken a few boxes I began to feel better. Continuing the use of these pills my appetite improved. I slept better at night, and I was soon as well as ever I had been. I have also given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my daughter, aged fourteen, with the best of results. I desire in this way to express my thanks for the great benefit I have found through the use of these pills, and to recommend them to others in need of a blood-building medicine."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Have Lower Taxation

Emphasizing that the United States was Canada's great competitor and that "we cannot keep our taxes up and they put theirs down, because if we do that the dollar bill is going there for investment," Walter G. Mitchell, K.C., M.P., advocated lower taxation in Canada at the fourth annual banquet of the Rubber Association of Canada held in Montreal.

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On cold days Clark's Beans with Pork served steaming hot go to the right spot. Their savoury aroma makes them most appetizing. Tomato, Chili or Plain Sauces.

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Austrian Woman Admitted to Bar
Fraulein Marianne Beth, an enthusiastic advocate of woman suffrage, claims the distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Austria. Completing her university course, she studied law in her father's office and recently passed the examination admitting her to practice.

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Economy Campaign

Cost of Government Administration Is High Compared to U.S.

Cities from coast to coast are now co-operating in the National Economy Campaign launched in the west. Splendid co-operation from the press and speakers throughout the Dominion is paving the way for a joint meeting of eastern and western committees and the presentation of definite requests to the Federal Government.

"The national debt of Canada has almost doubled since 1918, the debt in that year was \$1,400,000,000; today it is \$2,400,000,000. We are paying in taxes to the Dominion Government approximately \$1,000,000 per day, and the statisticians tell us that one dollar out of every five dollars earned in this country goes to some government for taxes. If we take the Federal Cabinet as an example of cost to this country and compare the cost of the similar administrators in the United States, we find that in Canada we have fifteen cabinet ministers getting \$10,000 a year and a \$4,000 sessional indemnity, making a total of \$210,000 and in addition the Prime Minister gets \$15,000 and a sessional indemnity, making a total cost for these ministers of \$229,000. In the United States a cabinet minister gets \$12,000 and, as he is not a member of Congress, he gets no indemnity. That is to say, the United States has nine cabinet ministers with portfolios, leaving out the President, and they get \$108,000 a year to handle the business of over one hundred million people, against the cost to Canada of \$229,000 to handle the affairs of approximately nine million people."

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Timber in Alberta

Estimated That There Are 16,900,000,000 Feet of Merchantable Timber in the Province

Forestry officials in Alberta estimate that there are 16,900,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in the province. In addition there are 247,800,000 cords of pulpwood. There are 60,000 square miles of commercial timber in Alberta and 53,900 square miles of pulpwood. It is claimed that it will not be very long before the east will be looking to the west for timber and pulpwood supplies.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Twenty-six thousand people can stand under the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Africa is now the largest gold-producing region in the world.

Sale Of Wilhelm's Furniture

Former German Crown Prince Realizes Only Small Amount

The public sale of the furniture and other property used by the former German Crown Prince during his exile in Holland, will put little money in Frederick William's pocket, according to the Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague. The sale was held in the house occupied by the Crown Prince on the island of Wieringen.

The expected souvenir hunters did not arrive, says the correspondent and with the exception of the newspaper men and photographers, only islanders were present. The goods realized about £100.

The furniture was shabby and hardly worth buying while the personal articles fetched trivial prices. Three cigarette cases, one bearing the Prince's monogram, totalled about 70 shillings, and the other things went at proportionate prices.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box, five for \$1.00 postpaid, from The Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

Built On Faith

America is built on faith in the individual, faith in his will and power to do right of his own accord, but equally is the determination that the individual shall be protected against whatsoever force may be brought against him. We believe in him not because of what he has, but what he is. But this is a practical faith. It does not rest on any silly assumption that virtue is the reward of anything but effort, or that liberty can be secured at the price of anything but eternal vigilance.—Calvin Coolidge.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly. Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 35c, a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c, for 25 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



SINGAPORE PLAN WAS REFERRED TO DOMINIONS

London.—J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, in winding up officially the debate in the House of Commons on the government's abandonment of the proposed Singapore naval base in which the government was sustained by a majority of 76, said: "What are the facts regarding consultation with the Dominions? The day the Imperial Government decided to spend no more money in Singapore they wired that decision to the Dominions. Not only was it on record, but certain Dominion ministers, without mentioning names, were in this country when we came into power and discussed the question of the Singapore naval base with us."

"So do not be under any misunderstanding concerning the government not knowing the views of the Dominions on the matter. I want to put it to Friend Amery (Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty). Does he seriously suggest that it is insulting the Dominions for the government to take the course it is taking in this matter?"

Mr. Thomas said he was quoting Canada as saying "quite distinctly" at the conference: "So far as we are concerned we express no opinion."

The colonial secretary also quoted a message from the Australian Labor party to the British Labor party as follows: "We are entirely opposed to Premier Bruce committing Australia to the Singapore scheme."

The New Zealand Labor party, Mr. Thomas added, wired: "We heartily congratulate your government on dropping the Singapore proposal."

Concluding, the colonial secretary said: "When the British public are told that there is a unanimous Australian and New Zealand opinion on the Singapore scheme as they have been told today, they are entitled to hear the other side."

Cannot Speak Too Highly Of Your Medicine So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

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This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong, of this place—well known and highly respected resident. The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest, is that so many of the ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Urinary troubles, Diabetes and Heart Disease can all be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidney. Insist on having Dodd's, the Kidney Pill your neighbors use.

Thinks Labor Party Safe

London.—Premier MacDonald, in the course of a talk with Prof. Alberto Salomon, Peruvian minister of foreign affairs, who is visiting London, made it known that he is gaining confidence daily that the Labor party will be in power for some time. He was sure that when a referendum was put to the country the Labor party would be returned to power with a substantial working majority of their own.

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

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Large Expenditure Necessary For Port Nelson Harbor

Ottawa.—An expenditure of approximately \$20,538,000 will be necessary at Port Nelson, the proposed terminus of the Hudson's Bay Railway Company in order to accommodate ten 7,000-ton ships declared Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, in the House. Of the total amount \$4,600,000 is the estimated cost of a 4,000,000 bushel elevator and \$400,000 the cost of the railway yard and terminal buildings. The lighthouse crib at the entrance of the harbor is given as costing \$300,000.

Many Hebrideans Coming

Proposed to Settle Newcomers on Five Acre Plots Near Urban Centres

Ottawa.—Plans for the immigration to Canada of another large party of Hebrideans coming under the same auspices as those who arrived last spring are being worked out and official advice given to the department here.

The scheme at present being evolved is on new lines, however. It is not proposed that the immigrants homestead but, rather, that five acre plots of land be secured adjoining urban centres—probably in Alberta—and devoted to gardening.

Another part of the plan is that farmers be asked to give an acre of ground to the newcomers upon which a cottage would be erected, the immigrant contracting himself for labor on the landlord's farm.

The society which is promoting this immigration is giving financial assistance for the erection of cottages, while, it is said, a grant has also been secured from the British Government. Several hundred are expected early in the season.

Famous Comedy Success "Lightnin"

Will Inaugurate Its First Canadian Tour at Winnipeg

After a wait of more than four years, during which it has shattered all theatrical records in New York, Chicago and the principal cities of the United States, Canadian playgoers are to see "Lightnin'". With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and a special cast that John Golden will send to London next summer, the famous comedy success will be presented at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, beginning Monday, April 14. Matinees are announced for Wednesday, Good Friday and Saturday and on account of the expected rush for seats, mail orders will be accepted at once.

Mr. Jefferson is a son of the late Joseph Jefferson, who immortalized "Rip Van Winkle"; Miss Bacon is a daughter of the late Frank Bacon who wrote and starred in "Lightnin'"; and Mr. Evans is a veteran character artist of pleasant memory in "A Parlor Match" and other farces produced by the late Charles K. Hoyt. The cast is of real all-star distinction and its visits to the principal cities of the Canadian northwest are likely to be a series of ovations. The play is rated as the finest blending of romance, fun and gentle pathos that the stage has known since "The Music Master." Its thrilling courtroom scene is said to rank with the classics in realism and skillful construction.

The prices for "Lightnin'" in Winnipeg will be as follows: Nights, Orchestra, first eight rows, \$2.50; next seven rows, \$2; balcony, \$1.50; Balcony, first three rows, \$1.50; next three rows, \$1; balcony, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c.; Friday and Saturday, matinees, Orchestra, \$2, except last four rows, \$1.50; Balcony, six rows, \$1; balcony, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c. For the Wednesday matinee a special bargain scale has been arranged, with the Orchestra priced at \$1.50 except the last four rows, \$1; Balcony, six rows, \$1; balcony, 75c.; Gallery (reserved), 50c. Add ten per cent. tax to these prices.

The box office sale will open Friday, April 11, but mail orders will be given precedence and tickets will be mailed promptly to purchasers when orders are accompanied by remittances payable to the Walker Theatre, including tax. An addressed stamped envelope should also be enclosed to insure safe return of tickets.

"Lightnin'" will also be presented in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary on dates to be announced later.

Limerick Looked Good

Moose Jaw.—An Irish immigrant, who arrived at the C.P.R. station here, inquired the whereabouts of Limerick, Sask., also the train service to that point. "It's the nearest thing to Ireland I can find either looking at the map," he told officials in broad accents. "O'm going to try to get a job there."

PLAN TO MAKE A CLOSE SURVEY OF BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—When the bills which provide for the construction of the Canadian National branch lines get to the Senate from the House of Commons, it is intimated that, in place of being discussed in detail in the Chamber they will be referred to the Railway Committee. This was intimated in Senate circles here.

While the course is an unusual one to be pursued in relation to any government bill, such a procedure would be regular, and the purpose in view would be to have each project investigated. Officers of the government or of the Canadian National will, it is said, be called on to justify each line by the production of data showing that it has the reasonable prospect of being a paying proposition. Duplication of lines in the same or adjacent territory will also be avoided, according to Senate plans. As separate bills are being prepared for each line, all or a part may pass.

Recognition of Soviets

Russian Government Agents Receive Acknowledgement From Premier King

Ottawa.—"In the best interests of both countries, I have the honor to represent that Canada is prepared to recognize the Union of Soviet Republics."

This is the reply which Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King sent to A. Yaskoff, Montreal, agent in Canada for the Russian Soviet Government, who asked "whether the de jure recognition of the Union of Soviet Republics proclaimed by His Britannic Majesty's Government on February 1 last, comprehends recognition by Canada."

The two letters were given out by Mr. Yaskoff in an interview.

It is generally understood here that the formal acknowledgement of the prime minister really adds little to the status in Canada of the Russian Government, which has been free to trade here for some time and which was formerly recognized several weeks ago in Ottawa, when M. Yaskoff and his party were received by the acting premier and assured of the Canadian Government's cordial good-will in any trade negotiations the Russian agents might wish to enter into with Canadian citizens.

Saskatchewan Opposition

Will Hold Convention in Saskatoon on August 5th

Moose Jaw.—Members of the Opposition party in the provincial legislature, following a meeting in Moose Jaw, came to formal decision to hold a convention in Saskatoon, August 5.

Those taking part in the conference were: Harris Turner, M.L.A., Saskatoon; D. H. McDonald, South Qu'Appelle; W. H. Harvey, Kindersley; Sidney Bingham, Wilkie; and W. J. F. Warren, Belbeck, who is M.L.A. for Thunder Creek. Representatives from Milestone constituency also attended the conference.

Japanese Fishermen

Ottawa.—A recommendation that there be no reduction in the number of fishery licenses issued to Japanese fishermen for the present year, in British Columbia, was adopted by a meeting of the House of Commons in committee on Marine and Fisheries. During the meeting W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, suggested extending the close season for sockeye salmon on the Fraser, by two weeks, but no action was taken on this matter.

Postal Employees May Go On Strike

Ottawa.—Representatives of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are dissatisfied because they have found out that the Civil Service Commission cannot deal with postal employees in revising salaries without reference to other employees in other departments doing similar work, and are again referring to the strength of the strike vote, which they claim is "increasing." Revision of salaries in all the departments could not be completed in less than a year.

New North Pole Trip

Projected Expedition By a Young Icelandic Is Reported

London.—A projected new expedition to the North Pole is reported. The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelandic, Algrarsson, is starting for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz Josef land. He proposes to spend six months exploring this section, ending his trip in New York in October.

The party will number 10, including three scientists. The expedition is a prelude to one in 1925 under Algrarsson's leadership, the objective of which will be the North Pole.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short-winded, and could not possibly sleep at night. In fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone."

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

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Fire in Tokio Suburb

Tokio.—Six hundred houses were burned in a fire which swept Yoshi-gaya, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured. Three thousand are homeless.

Warships For Australia

Melbourne.—Federal Premier Stanley M. Bruce, announces the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England for the Commonwealth.

PROBABLE DATE SUGGESTED FOR BUDGET SPEECH

Ottawa, Ont.—The wish of the government to expedite business because of the late opening of parliament, together with the uncertainty in business circles that precedes the budget announcements, suggest the likelihood of the budget speech before parliament takes recess for Easter on April 16. Possibly budget day may be the 15th, but the acting minister is not in a position to make a definite announcement.

In speaking to the manufacturers of agricultural implements a few days ago, the Premier denied any purpose of singling out their particular industry in any tariff changes that are made. He spoke of the reference in the throne speech, to taxation on implements of production in connection with the development of national resources.

While the removal of the sales tax on all such implements might, really, conform to the implication of this announcement, the gossip and expectation in ministerial circles is that, apart from the removal of this tax, the tariff will be lowered on agricultural implements, and saw mill and mining machinery.

Many Leave Canada

More Settlers' Effects Are Exported Than Imported According to Figures Presented

Ottawa.—The value of settlers' effects imported into Canada which is frequently used as a measure to estimate immigration, still continues to decrease, while there is also a continued increase in the settlers' effects exported. For the twelve months ended with February, the value of settlers' effects imported into Canada was \$5,914,222, while for the year ended with February, 1923, it was \$6,291,876, and for the similar period ended with February, 1922, it was \$8,144,104. On the other hand the figures for exports of settlers' effects for the twelve months just closed were \$10,712,781; for the year ended February, 1923, \$7,977,610; and for February, 1922, \$6,275,836.

Heavy Compensation Bill

Dublin.—President Cosgrave is asking the Dail Eireann for an appropriation on account for the coming year totalling £11,000,000. Of this amount £2,500,000 is for compensation of property losses suffered during the period of disorders.

Will Continue Mineral Right Tax

Edmonton.—Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, in concluding the debate on the budget in the legislature, declared that there was no intention on the part of the government to discontinue the mineral rights tax.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Vera Sexsmith spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Hawkes and Miss Emma Hehn were Calgary visitors last week.

This last week has contained summerlike qualities and the farmers are all busy on the land.

Mr. J. V. Berscht has commenced operations for building on his two lots just south of Mr. Geo. Liss. emers.

The Wednesday half holidays commence on May 21st. That reminds us of summer.

Mrs. Finlay from the Beulah Home, Edmonton, will speak in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening, May 4th.

The Jutland W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. S. Pross on Wednesday, May 7th at 2.30. All ladies cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves with her little daughter Jean, of Lethbridge, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. F. Mortens.

The Didsbury Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Evans on Friday, May 9th at 2.30 p. m. Miss Nora Campbell will demonstrate the making of a kimono.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Rapten on Thursday, May 8th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rood will give a paper on "Principles of Temperance" All ladies invited.

Mr. H. B. Adshead of Calgary and known locally is the author of a book of Pioneer tales and interesting stories which has been recently printed.

The R. Allens of Rallen Hall spent last week in Calgary. Mr. Good attending the Alberta Teachers' Convention, Mr. Lewis in the interest of the Provincial Pioneer Tuxis work.

A meeting of all those interested in the destruction of crows and magpies will be held in Dr. Doherty's Office on Monday, May 5th, at 8 p. m. If you are a hunter be sure and come.

Dr. Byers, D. D. G. M., of Rimby paid an official visit to King Hiram Lodge Tuesday night accompanied by Rev. Hicken. Quite a few members of Mountain View Lodge, Olds, were also present.

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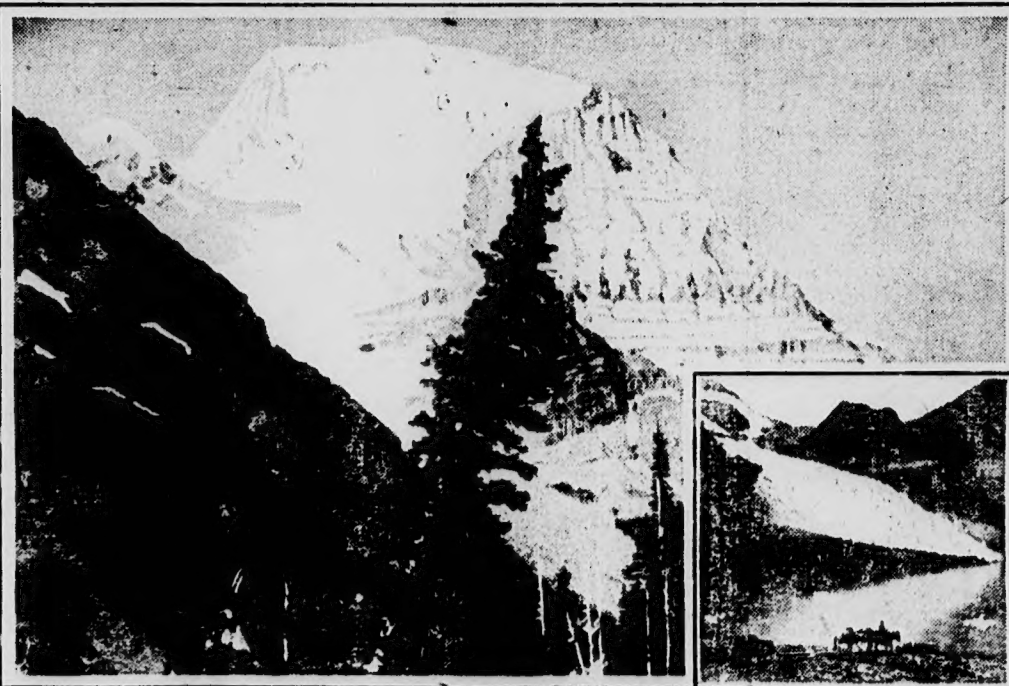
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FEW camera enthusiasts approach Mount Robson, the monarch of the Canadian Rockies, without resolving to secure at least half a dozen good photographs of this towering peak for inclusion in their albums when they return home. And to assist the camera enthusiast in his or her laudable endeavor, the Canadian National Railways management has arranged that all trains passing the foot of Mount Robson and other towering peaks along the main line of the Canadian National will stop for five minutes at the foot of this mountain.

Mount Robson and Mount Rob-

son Park is the mecca each year of thousands of tourists who have adopted the slogan "See Canada First," and in the fall big game hunting enthusiasts find that the territory surrounding Mount Robson is the finest big-game territory to be found on the American continent. These mountain sheep and goats, grizzly, black and cinnamon bear and a wide variety of large and small game are plentiful and within easy reach of the hunter who may be outfitted at the park headquarters.

The national parks are, of course, game sanctuaries, but game in the territory surrounding their

borders is lawful prey for the hunter, and usually, in the vicinity of a park, game is plentiful.

Photograph shows Mount Robson, 13,068 feet in height, as it is seen from the north side, where the mighty peak towers 10,000 feet above the level of the valley. Each year intrepid climbers attempt to scale its heights, and find thrills aplenty in the attempt. The smaller picture inset shows Berg Lake, at the foot of Mount Robson near where the Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp, in the heart of Canada's finest mountain scenery.

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